

ECOSOC Decision 2005/250

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-eighth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 22 July 2005, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-eighth session¹ and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission set out below, on the understanding that intersessional meetings would be held at Vienna, at no additional cost, to finalize the items to be included in the provisional agenda and the documentation requirements for the forty-ninth session.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Thematic debate [*theme and sub-themes to be decided*].

Normative segment

4. Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: general overview and progress achieved by Governments in meeting the goals and targets for 2008 set out in the Political Declaration adopted by the Assembly at its twentieth special session.
5. Drug demand reduction:
 - (a) Action Plan for the Implementation of the Declaration on the Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction;
 - (b) World situation with regard to drug abuse.
6. Illicit drug traffic and supply:
 - (a) World situation with regard to drug trafficking and action taken by the subsidiary bodies of the Commission;
 - (b) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly:
 - (i) Measures to promote judicial cooperation (extradition, mutual legal assistance, controlled delivery, trafficking by sea and law enforcement cooperation, including training);
 - (ii) Countering money-laundering;

¹ E/2005/28. The report will be issued subsequently in final form as *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2005, Supplement No. 8* (E/2005/28/Rev.1).

(iii) Action Plan on International Cooperation on the Eradication of Illicit Crops and on Alternative Development.

7. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:
- (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;
 - (b) International Narcotics Control Board;
 - (c) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly:
 - (i) Measures to prevent the illicit manufacture, import, export, trafficking, distribution and diversion of precursors used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;
 - (ii) Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors;
 - (d) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

Operational segment

- 8. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
- 9. Strengthening the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body.
- 10. Administrative and budgetary questions.
- 11. Provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission.
- 12. Other business.
- 13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session.